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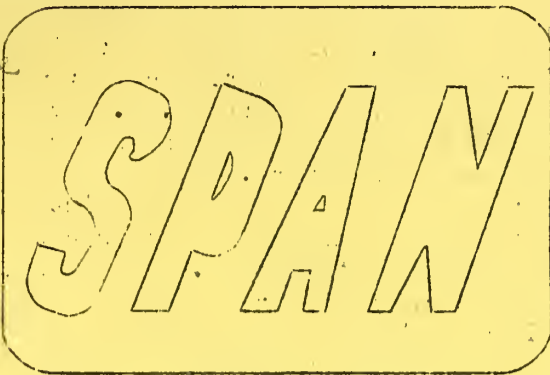
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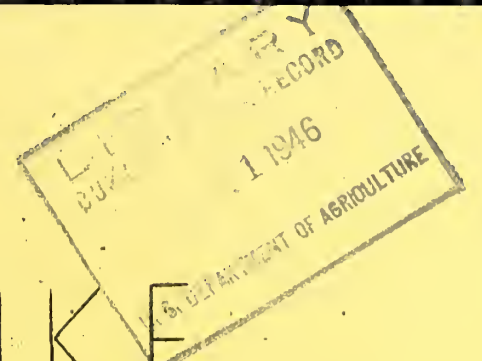
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# HIKE

## FLIGHT OFFICER LESLIE J. GRUNER

REA has sustained another great loss in the death of Flight Officer Leslie J. (Jimmie) Gruner in an airplane crash in England February 13.

Jimmie was tall and thin with brown curly hair, laughing eyes and sunny disposition. To meet him was to like him.

He came to REA from Soil Conservation in Sept. 1941, as a Junior Clerk, was promoted to Assistant Clerk (accounting) and finally to Senior Clerk (accounting) in Region 1 in Feb. 1943.

On March 27, 1943, Jimmie left REA to enter training in the Air Force and came out as a Flight Officer-Navigator in California where he received his final crew training and was immediately shipped overseas without a furlough to visit his home or his friends.

## BIRTHDAYS MARCH 25 THRU 31

Landy B. Altman, Jr.\*; Mary C. Bohannon; Osborne W. Briden; William R. Coleman, Jr.\*; G. Ellsworth Dodrill; Arlene N. Glenn; Margaret C. Haley; Howard G. Hembree\*; Robert C. Holland\*; Clarence J. Hunter; Thomas J. Hurd; Dorothy Lisherness; Isabel B. McFadden; George E. McPhee\*; Gordon R. Esmeralda Meyers; William F. Naughton\*; William P. Nixon; Irene P. Overby; Edgar H. Parsons\*; Donald C. Schottler\*; Emanuel Smith; Edith L. White; Martha Motzer.

\*Military Furlough

## BOWLING STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Raters	50	22
Radars	48	24
Solicitors	47	25
Kilo-ettes	39	33
Five Deuces	36	36
Five Aces	34	38
Ruralettes	34	38
Sweater Girls	34	38
Administrators	33	39
Operators	30	42
Managettes	29	43
Terry's Pirates	19	53

## HIKE TO OSAGE HILLS

Here it is -- the first hike of the season. Lets get out into the rolling country of the Osage Hills: All those interested in frolic-ing in the summer breezes and scintillating sunshine please meet with the REA Hiking Club at Kingshighway and Manchester at 1:20 P.M., Sunday, March 25th, or at the end of the Manchester-Kirkwood car line at 2:20 P.M. The group will take the 2:35 P.M. County Bus from there -- fare 10 cents. Bring campfire food -- a steak or some other meat -- as facilities will be available, and you're bound to acquire an appetite looking at the other fellows lunch. If you intend to come give Jeanne Meyerson a buzz on Ext. 311.

In a recent Hiking Club election the following officers were elected:

- Irleene Lewis, President
- Frank Speh, Vice President
- Jeanne Meyerson, Secretary
- Dorothy Anderson, Treasurer
- Joe Quinn, Publicity Director

## REA ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

Plans are progressing for a gala affair, committees are being selected which will be announced in the very near future.

## MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

Need money for those Easter extras? The Credit Union will lend funds for any worthwhile purpose. Call 570.

## TEN OR MORE YEARS GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Dorothy Lisherness, 11 years 9 months (6 1/2 years in REA)

WANTED-Electric refrigerator. Geo. Mallett, Ext. 268

## BOWLING STANDINGS AS OF MARCH 24, 1945

Team	Won	Lost	Percent	Average	High Game	High Set
Raters	50	22	.694	737	899	2577
Radars	48	24	.666	686	870	2472
Solicitors	47	25	.652	756	890	2536
Kilo-ettes	39	33	.541	643	812	2333
Five Deuces	36	36	.500	656	856	2245
Five Aces	34	38	.472	690	884	2233
Ruralettes	34	38	.472	641	822	2339
Sweater Girls	34	38	.472	634	807	2393
Administrators	33	39	.458	712	810	2368
Operators	30	42	.416	682	846	2230
Managettes	29	43	.402	609	752	2155
Terry's Pirates	19	53	.263	613	770	2215

# DIDJAKNOWTHAT

Every day in every way, we're getting better and better and better. After last week's issue of the gazette the "Complaint Department" - that's Mr. Brown, Mr. Chas. Brown of the Budget Office Browns - was busier than busy answering all those telephone calls while ED. Speh chortled and chortled in great and fiendish glee. Not that he takes credit for any resurrections but does feel that he proved the point that you will always find someone whom the hat, shoes or pants will fit and that he really had disturbed the coma of some of those who were enjoying "quiet repose." 'Twas a dastardly trick to awaken them four full days before pay-day but then he is a bit of an old "meanie" despite that angelic countenance. And did we say it was Spring - and HOW. That Casanova, that wolf of wolves of the D&C Diviz, J. Owens now has the femmes in such a twirl that they call at all hours of the P.M. regardless of all the caution which radio's mellifluous voiced cautioner requests on the use of the wires. Nellye McGinnis hasn't had a good night's rest in ages and ages 'cause she has to call him for all those D. C. calls and then live through the billing and cooing and stay awake to put him out and wind the alarm. The two-timing Don Juan is also flitting to Indiana right soon and Dame Rumor has it that he isn't foolin' around them parts and will undoubtedly return with a legitimate exemption for income tax purposes. And now that it's Spring has anyone heard of Mr. & Mrs. Pigeon who took up their abode with the Barristers last year. Could it be that the housing shortage has deprived them of their nest and they have no roof tree. 'Twas a SCOOP for the journal last week - that romance of M. Murray and Cpl. Charlie Lammert has blossomed into an engagement and they will middle-aisle as soon as those Nazis and Nips decide 'tain't no use that they're really whipped. Arlene Glenn, another of the M. B. Diviz, boasts that she's 21 and has never been kissed so the other little helpfuls have about concluded that it was a sheep in wolf's clothing with whom she was prancing about not too many nights ago. Another feud in the M. M. Diviz - Mannie Noble is very angry with H. Hartogensis who refuses to sign a requisition for either roller skates or a bicycle for Mannie and that's the \$64 answer of the month - for whoever heard of those boys waiting for a requisition for anything. But such seems to be the case and Mannie lives in terror that he will be but a memory within a few short months if he is compelled to keep up this hop, skip and jumping between the home office and his "studio." What he does in the "studio" is a deep dark mystery but it is suspected that he uses that MixMaster for whipping up the vermillion with which he can decorate the town upon occasion Mr. & Mrs. Vaughan (and with two a's, if you please), Pater and Mater to our Jerry, are entertaining the one and only bubbly Mary Etter and it's been a round and round of gayety all the week - and if there is anything which Mary has missed, it has not been her fault. She was even seen before the break of dawn one A.M. trying to obtain entrance to the Fox Theatre for the breakfast program and that's earlier than she ever made the office. And did you know that as soon as J. Tierney left for a little budgeting in

the East, all the maids at his apartment went on a strike - whataman. Now the D&C and the A. P. Diviz boys will have to come down to earth in the Annex elevators. That is they will if they follow those conspicuous signs on the cute little racks on the 9th and 10th floors. Of course, one does meet bigger and better execs in the Main building and that isn't to be ignored in times like these but if they believe in signs one may expect them to be associating with the hoi polloi from now on. If there is anyone else interested in collecting those ten War Bonds from Dr. I. Q. and wants to do a bit of boning on well-known quotations, please do not bother Pauline Whitlock of the Library for F. Minor is still intent on being in on the kill and has borrowed that tome of who said what and when and is making every effort to memorize everything that has been said since the time of Charlemagne. Detta Hoffman, another of the M. B. Diviz, holds the record for the only proof reader of the Steno Unit who can say she isn't slap-happy as yet. That's why she goes around all day singing "Mother Lift the Awning, Daddy's Leading a Shady Life." Lou Robinson is losing her secretary, Barbara Gehres, come April 30th but the Marine Corps is the winner. B. is now on inactive duty - (? and in Personnel ?) - awaiting her call. HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE: Margaret Walker taking her 4th or 5th vacation this year - that's why they call it annual leave; those aesthetic maidens, V. Goergens and Muriel Burry, with their perfumed telephones; W. Bigelow out of the hospital and back in beautiful St. L. but as yet not returned to duty; Sam Hawkins of the Fins still on the not-so-well list in a hospital; Minnie Claggett saying "I do" and now it's Minnie Mirts; Captain Andrew J. Myers and Frank Atkinson visiting REA while they attended a conference on Radar in St. L. - their first visit in four years of army life; Pop Vardy doing some acquisitioning in Maryland of all places for the Pop; Dorothy Carmack riding on clouds of bliss for after months and months in an English hospital, Paratrooper Cpl. Bill Carmack, another hero of the Purple Heart is now back in the U. S. A.; three Marjories amongst our new recruits - M. Kight, M. Klimas and M. Ross along with Edith Porter and Geneva Roth; M. Bohannon a. l'ing in D. C. and points East; the pretty new charioteer on Elevator #2; Wendel Chilton back after a long illness; F. Holmes back in the fold for a few days.

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## B O W L I N G ( C O N T ' D )

MEN		WOMEN	
High Ave. - Bullock,	163	Reno,	148
High Game - Adams,	245	Goergens,	209
High Set - Bullock,	581	Reno,	505